



WEDDING PLANNING CHECKLIST

6 to 12 months

- Announce your engagement
- Develop a budget
- Choose a date
- Decide how many people to invite
- Hire a wedding planner
- Research & visit venues
- Choose a location for your "I Do's"
- Create a wedding website
- Create a wedding notebook
- Select your wedding party
- Book an officiant
- Hire your photographer
- Hire your videographer
- Research caterers and florists
- Start shopping for a dress
- Take engagement photos



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4 to 6 months

- Send “save the date” cards
- Reserve a block of hotel rooms for out of town guests
- Register for gifts
- Select an invitation style and determine the wording
- Order your gown and veil
- Shop for bridesmaids dresses
- Determine groomsmen’s attire
- Discuss ceremony ideas and wording with the officiant
- Set up premarital counseling (if required)
- Book honeymoon and make travel arrangements
- Purchase wedding rings
- Select baker and confirm wedding cake and decorations
- Reserve rental equipment (tent, tables, chairs, etc.)
- Schedule tastings with caterers
- Finalize floral arrangements
- Reserve transportation for guests and/or bridal party to and/or from wedding venue



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2 to 4 months

- Finalize guest list
- Invite friends and family to give toasts
- Select hairstylist and makeup artist
- Finalize menu
- Arrange rehearsal dinner
- Mail invitations 8 weeks prior to big day
- Update wedding website



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One month

- Organize RSVPs and contact guests who haven't responded
- Get marriage license
- Try on wedding dress for shoes with final fitting
- Assign seating for reception
- Finalize music list
- Check bridal party attire
- Practice your first dance
- Find someone to watch your home or feed pets during honeymoon
- Review must-have shots with videographer and photographer
- Begin writing thank you notes for early wedding gifts
- Write vows and toasts
- Update your registry



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1 to 2 weeks

- Confirm final guest count and wedding day schedule with all vendors
- Confirm transportation arrangements
- Confirm times and locations for photo sessions
- Share wedding day schedule with attendants and family members
- Book a spa treatment
- Meet with stylist for a test run
- Organize wedding dress, shoes and all accessories, including jewelry and bridal emergency kit
- Pack for wedding night and honeymoon



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The day before

- Prepare payment for vendors and determine how they will be delivered
- Rehearse with officiant and bridal party

Wedding day

- Give yourself plenty of time to get ready
- Eat a nutritious breakfast and drink plenty of fluids
- Exchange gifts with your groom
- Have fun and enjoy the biggest celebration of your life!